









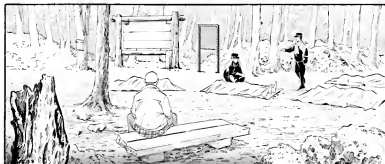


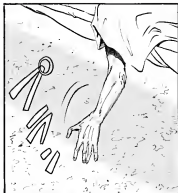
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WHY'D
I EVEN
BOTHR
TO COME?



HEY!

OH MAN, I WISH
I DIDN'T SEE
THAT. HAIL
AMIDA BUDDHA
NANMAIDA,
NANMAIDA.



REMEMBER...?
WE'RE SUPPOSED
TO BE GETTING
OUR VOLUNTEER
CREDITS SO WE
CAN GRADUATE?
HELP OUT THE
POLICE, SAY A
FEW PRAYERS
FOR THE DEAD?

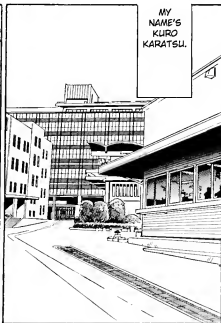


DON'T YOU
THINK A
BUDDHIST
MAKING THE
SIGN OF THE
CROSS IS
BAD FORM?



HUH? OH...
SEE, I DON'T
REMEMBER THE
SUTRA ALL
THAT WELL, SO
I THOUGHT I'D
JUST THROW
THAT IN.

YEAH.
WHY DID
YOU
COME
OUT
HERE?





...WHEN
YOU COUNT
UP ALL YOUR
AVERAGE
GRADES, AND
AVERAGE
THEM
OUT...TO
AVERAGE.

AND YOU
WONDER
HOW
YOU'RE
GOING TO
PAY FOR
ALL YOUR
WASTED
TIME.

Wanted
-ka Shinri-kyo

Contact (Kounozan Daiten-Ji)

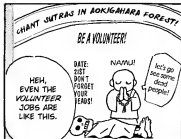
Help Wanted

Shingen Sousou Main Temple

Monks in Training ()

Seeking In-House Monk!!

- Qualifications *****
- Salary *****
- Location *****



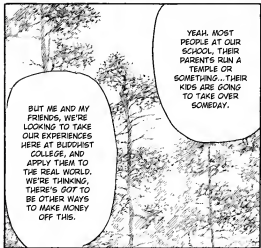




YES, CAN
YOU TELL?
THEY'RE ALL
MEMBERS OF
MY GROUP.



LOOKS LIKE
I'M NOT THE
ONLY ONE YOU
ROPED IN...



BUT ME AND MY
FRIENDS, WE'RE
LOOKING TO TAKE
OUR EXPERIENCES
HERE AT BUDDHIST
COLLEGE, AND
APPLY THEM TO
THE REAL WORLD.
WE'RE THINKING,
THERE'S GOT TO
BE OTHER WAYS
TO MAKE MONEY
OFF THIS.

YEAH. MOST
PEOPLE AT OUR
SCHOOL, THEIR
PARENTS RUN A
TEMPLE OR
SOMETHING... THEIR
KIDS ARE GOING
TO TAKE OVER
SOMEDAY.



SEE, WE'RE
ALL A LITTLE
DIFFERENT.
WE DON'T
COME FROM,
UM, PRIESTLY
FAMILIES...

OH...
ME
NEITHER.



OH,
NUMATA?
HE'S A
DOWSER.

YOU KNOW,
PEOPLE WHO
USE A STICK OR
A PENDULUM TO
FIND WATER
UNDERGROUND
...?



FOR EXAMPLE,
I TAKE
PICTURES OF
THE BODIES
AND SELL
THEM ON THE
INTERNET.

JESUS!
Oops...
sorry, I
forgot.

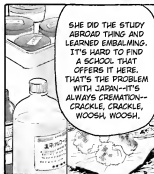


UM...
WHAT'S
THAT
TALL GUY
DOING...?

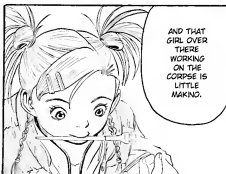


COULDN'T
HE JUST
SMELL
'EM?

NUMATA
USES HIS
DOWSING TO
FIND DEAD
BODIES.



SHE DID THE STUDY
ABROAD THING AND
LEARNED EMBALMING.
IT'S HARD TO FIND
A SCHOOL THAT
OFFERS IT HERE.
THAT'S THE PROBLEM
WITH JAPAN--IT'S
ALWAYS CREMATION--
CRACKLE, CRACKLE,
WOOSH, WOOSH.



AND THAT
GIRL OVER
THERE
WORKING
ON THE
CORPSE IS
LITTLE
MAKINO.



I KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE
THINKING!
WOW, THESE
GUYS ARE
FREAKS, AND
I'M SO
NORMAL!



HEY...WHAT DO YOU MEAN, ANYWAY? HOW AM I WEIRD?

... BEHIND YOU...

YOU KNOW WHY FLIES KEEP TOUCHING US?













SO NOW WE
GO LOOK
FOR THE
CORPSE'S
GIRLFRIEND?



IT SOUNDED...
INTERESTING.

WELL?



YOU
DON'T
KNOW?

THEN I
GUESS WE
HAVE TO
FIND OUT
WHO HE IS
FIRST.



YEP.

HUH? IT WAS
JUST A QUICK
CHAT. YOU
SERIOUS
ABOUT THIS
...?



HE'S
TRAPPED IN
THAT BODY,
ISN'T HE?
HIS SOUL
CAN'T MOVE
ON WITHOUT
HELP.

BUT YOU ARE
HERE, AND I
BROUGHT
YOU HERE.
AND NOW
YOU'VE TOLD
ALL OF US.



YOU DON'T
HAVE TO.
YOU
WOULDN'T
EVEN
KNOW IF I
WASN'T
HERE.





WRITTEN ON BOARD: YAMAKAWA FAMILY



YOU ONLY
LOST A
SINGER.
YUKI IS MY
OWN FLESH.

SHE'D ONLY HAD A
RADIO SHOW
LATELY...BUT WHAT
ABOUT THE REST
OF HER CAREER?
YUKI WAS ON THE
UPSWING, THAT'S
THE WORST...SHE
WAS GOING TO BE
A BIG STAR, MR.
YAMAKAWA...
SHE...

HOW IT IS FOR
YUKI...I-I
MEAN...WHERE IS
EVERYBODY...?
JUST HER MANAGER
AND HER DAD...?
SHE DESERVED
MORE THAN THIS,
DAMNIT.



THAT
BASTARD
TOOK HER
FROM ME.

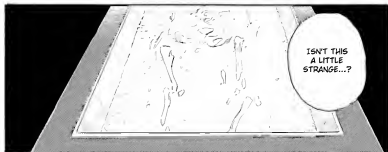
...NEVER
ENDED UP
DEAD AND
BURNED TO
ASHES.

SHE SHOULD
HAVE LISTENED
TO ME AND
NEVER COME
TO THE CITY.
NEVER MET
THAT MAN...

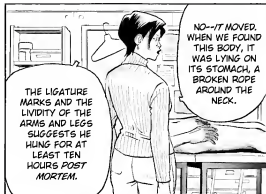
I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
TO SAY...TO
BE THAT
LONELY...

I-I'M SORRY,
MR. YAMAKAWA...
I WAS LUCKY TO
KNOW HER EVEN
AS I DID...BUT
YOUR FAMILY...I
MEAN, IT WAS THE
JUST THE TWO OF
YOU, WASN'T IT?

YES.













WELL...THIS IS
VOLUNTEER
WORK...



...MAYBE
GOOD DEEDS
WILL BRING
US LUCK.



HELLO...BOYS
AND GHOULS
OF...CORPSE
CHAT. DO ANY
OF YOU CREEPS
KNOW...





Selly: so shes a dead
idol???

Nono: Dokkiko yea

Selly: whose that

Aosagi: Anyone know?

>> Mr. Morgue has joined
/#CorpseChat

...ABOUT YUKI
YAMAKAWA...AN
IDOL SINGER
FORMERLY OF
THE GROUP
DOKKIKO...SHE
DIED RECENTLY...?

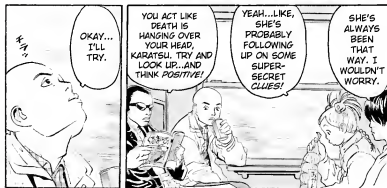
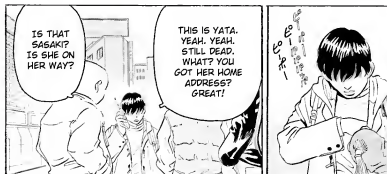


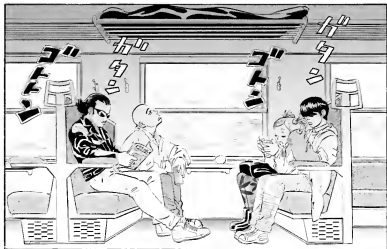
Mr. Morgue: Greetings, Aosagi, my fellow cadaveristic
enthusiast! I indeed possess information on
that decaying diva which may tickle your fancy!

Selly: I want to see dead idolz plz



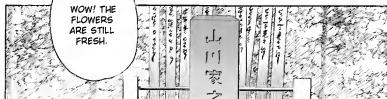








WOW! THE
FLOWERS
ARE STILL
FRESH.



YES.
LET'S
SET UP
CAMP.

WELL, NOW
WHAT? I
DON'T THINK
WE CAN RISK
THIS IN BROAD
DAYLIGHT...



WHAT?
WE HAVE
TO SLEEP
OUT-
DOORS?
GROSS!

THIS
WAY.



HEY! WE
FOUND
IT, YOU
GUYS!

YOU SURE?
THE LAST
TWELVE
FLIGHTS OF
STAIRS
WERE FALSE
ALARMS!





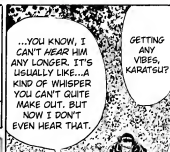
YEAH...
BE PREPARED,
THAT'S WHAT
WE ALWAYS
USED TO SAY.

NUMACCHI,
THAT'S SO
COOL!
YOU'RE LIKE
A BOY
SCOUT!



NO...
IT'S NOT
THAT...

WELL, WE
ARE IN A
GRAVEYARD.
MAYBE
EVERYONE'S
JUST
TALKING
OVER HIM.



...YOU KNOW, I
CAN'T HEAR HIM
ANY LONGER. IT'S
USUALLY LIKE...A
KIND OF WHISPER
YOU CAN'T QUITE
MAKE OUT. BUT
NOW I DON'T
EVEN HEAR THAT.

GETTING
ANY
VIBES,
KARATSU?



WE'RE ALL A
LITTLE BEAT,
KARATSU. WHY
DON'T WE
TAKE A NAP
UNTIL MID-
NIGHT? HE'S
NOT GOING
ANYWHERE.













SOMEONE
SUBSTITUTED
THE BODY OF A
FAWN FOR YUKI
YAMAKAWA'S.

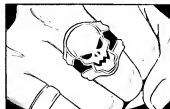


HE TOOK ONE
OF THE BONES
HOME WITH
HIM, AS A
SORT OF, ER,
SOUVENIR...

I TOOK A
LOOK AT
IT...IT WAS
A DEER'S
BONE.



...HER
BODY IS
SOMEWHERE
NEARBY.



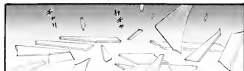
WELL, THAT
MAKES OUR
JOB A LITTLE
SIMPLER. IF
WE FIND HIM...



...WE'LL
FIND
HER AS
WELL.













TOHYA
FUJISAWA. HMM.
NORMALLY, THE
DEAD BLEED
VERY LITTLE...

KYAAA!



THIS IS
AWFUL!
WHO DID
THIS TO
TOHYA'S
BODY?!









WELL...
IT LOOKS
LIKE YOU
HAVE THE
SAME
PROBLEM,
DON'T
YOU...?



HE
WON'T
LEAVE
HER
ALONE!

BOYFRIEND? HE'S
A MONSTER! HE
CONVINCED MY YUKI
TO KILL HERSELF!
NOW LOOK AT HIM!
LOOK AT HIM!



IT WAS JUST
THE TWO OF US
IN THIS HOUSE,
YEAR AFTER
YEAR...NIGHT
AFTER NIGHT.

PROBLEM?
SHE NEVER
HAD A
PROBLEM
WITH IT, I
ASSURE
YOU.



I MADE
HER
HAPPY!

YOU
DON'T
UNDER-
STAND!

SHUT
UP!



WORLD'S
GREATEST
DAD.





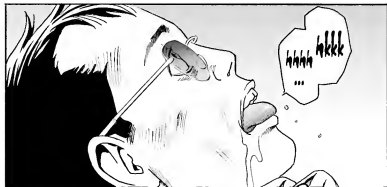
















SO YOU DON'T
REMEMBER A
THING AFTER
HE TOOK
MAKINO
HOSTAGE...?

I WONDER IF IT
WAS THEIR
RESTLESS
SPIRITS THAT
MADE THOSE
CORPSES
MOVE...OR IF IT
WAS KARATSU
HERE.



AH...
NOPE.

NOPE.



SO,
ANY
NEWS?

NEVER
MIND.



EXCUSE
ME?

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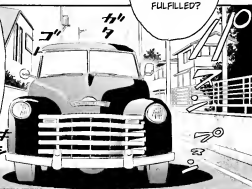
NOT TO LIVING
PEOPLE, THAT
IS. BUT A DEAD
MAN NOT ONLY
CONFIDED IN US,
HE ARRANGED A
KARMIC PAYOFF.

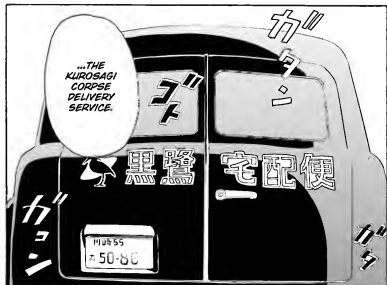
WE CAN'T
GO AROUND
EXPLAINING
TO PEOPLE
WHAT
WE CAN
DO...LET
ALONE GET
PAID FOR
DOING IT.



HUNDREDS OF
PEOPLE DIE IN
THIS COUNTRY
EVERY DAY.
HOW MANY DIE
THE WAY THEY
WANTED
TO...WITH ALL
THEIR WISHES
FULFILLED?

I SAY WE USE
THIS MONEY AS
START-UP
CAPITAL...AND
FIND THE OTHERS
ALL AROUND US
WHO NEED A
LAST SERVICE
FOR THEIR
BODIES...







1st delivery: less than happy—the end